

**SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY
GRANT APPLICATION – SANTA MONICA MOUNTAINS CONSERVANCY FUND**

Project Name: Educational Interpretation	Amount of Request: \$ 177,000 Total Project Cost: \$ 177,000		
Applicant Name: Rhonda Kess Friends of the Conservancy	Amount of Match: \$ Source of Match:		
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	County	Senate District	Assembly District
	Los Angeles	Various	Various
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Project Description:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Interpretation of the natural and cultural at Temescal Gateway Park, including written materials, docent interpretive programs, and ranger interpretive programs. These programs will directly relate to the Park's natural history and water resources in addition to its important history as a major site for the Chautauqua movement during the 1920s and 1930s. 2. Interpretation of natural and cultural land, air, and water resources at Upper Las Virgenes Canyon Open Space Preserve. This program directly relates to the Park's rich natural and cultural resources and history. Programming will focus on interpretation of the site's endangered species, ecology, importance in the watershed, conservation, biodiversity, Mediterranean ecosystems, wildlife corridors, fire ecology, and cultural history. 3. Interpretation of natural and cultural resources at historic Mentryville. This program directly relates to the Park's unique geological history and the importance of its role as the first Southern California oil town. Interpretation will provide the public with increased understanding and appreciation of the rich natural and cultural resources at and near historic Mentryville. 4. Interpretation of natural and cultural resources at Towsley Canyon. This program directly relates to the Park's rich natural and cultural resources and history. Interpretation will focus on endangered species, ecology, watersheds, conservation, geology and oil exploration, biodiversity, Mediterranean ecosystems, wildlife corridors, fire ecology, as well as cultural history. 5. Interpretation of natural and cultural resources at Franklin Canyon Park. This program directly relates to the Park's water resources, including the Franklin Canyon Reservoir and the Heavenly Pond. Additionally, Franklin Canyon is an ideal venue for programs and special events highlighting the rich cultural history of the Santa Monica Mountains. 			

6. Interpretation of natural and cultural resources of Conservancy parkland at the Augustus F. Hawkins Natural Park, including educational interpretation for youth, junior rangers and programs and events.		
Tasks / Milestones: 1 Public Interpretive Programs 2 Interpretive Park Brochures	Budget:	Completion Date Quarterly Quarterly
Acquisition Projects: APN(s): Acreage:		
I certify that the information contained in this Grant Application form, including required attachments, is accurate.		
_____ <i>Signature of Authorized Representative</i>		_____ <i>Date</i>
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